



In re Application of:

MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/384,971

Filed: August 30, 1999

For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, LIQUID  
DISCHARGE METHOD, AND  
LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	** 24	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

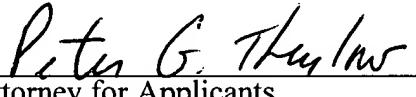
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- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Michael S. Brooke  
Application No.: 09/384,971 ) : Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: August 30, 1999 ) :  
For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, ) : RECEIVED  
LIQUID DISCHARGE METHOD, ) : MAR 10 2004  
AND LIQUID DISCHARGE ) :  
APPARATUS : March 1, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

March 1, 2004  
(Date of Deposit)

Peter G. Thurlow (Reg No. 47,138)  
(Name of Attorney for Applicants)

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Signature

March 1, 2004  
Date of Signature